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19.	A & N Islands	3500	3401
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Total		4370265	4711665

Diversification of Traditional Pattern of Agriculture

4885. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:
SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to diversify the traditional pattern of Agriculture in the country;

(b) if so, whether some States have been selected for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the Centrally sponsored programmes introduced in these States; and

(d) the details of the results achieved so far under the said programmes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) :
(a) to (d) Diversification of traditional pattern of agriculture broadly implies use of modern inputs, use of new high yielding varieties of seeds and modern technologies to accelerate the growth of agriculture. The Government have taken up a number of Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to assist all the State in accelerating the growth of agriculture through modernisation. A list of major schemes under which assistance is provided to States is enclosed as statement. The schemes have helped the States in sustaining and increasing the productivity levels.

Statement

List of Important Schemes under which Assistance is provided to States

Sl.No.	Name of Schemes
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1.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme - Rice.
2.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme - Wheat.
3.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme - Coarse Cereals.

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4.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System.
5.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme.
6.	Special Jute Development Programme.
7.	National Pulses Development Project.
8.	Oilseeds Production Programme.
9.	Oil Palm Dev. Programme.
10.	Accelerated Maize Programme.
11.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.
12.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser.
13.	Development of Fertiliser use in low Consumption and Rainfed Areas.
14.	National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilisers.
15.	Integrated Seed Development Scheme.
16.	National Programme for varietal Development.
17.	Streamlining of certified Seeds production of important Identified Vegetable Crops.
18.	Grants in Aid to States/UTs for Setting/strengthening of State Bio-Control laboratories under Integrated Pest Management Centres.
19.	Grants in Aid of States/UTs for Setting/Strengthening of State Bio-Control laboratories under Implementation of Insecticides Act.
20.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation.
21.	Strengthening Agricultural Extension.
22.	Exchange of Farmers within the Country.
23.	Farmers Scientists Interaction.
24.	Training of Women in Agriculture.
25.	State Land Use Board.
26.	Strengthening of State Soil Survey Organisation.
27.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects.

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| 28. Soil Conservation in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers. | |
| 29. Reclamation of Alkali Soils. | |
| 30. Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas. | |
| 31. Development of Beekeeping. | |
| 32. Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants. | |
| 33. Use of Plastics in Agriculture. | |
| 34. Development of Commercial Floriculture. | |
| 35. Development of Mushroom. | |
| 36. Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits. | |
| 37. Integrated Development Programme of Cashewnut. | |
| 38. Development of Root and Tuber Crops. | |
| 39. Development of Betelvine. | |
| 40. Development of Arecanut. | |
| 41. Development of Vegetables. | |
| 42. Integrated Development of Cocoa. | |
| 43. Integrated Development of Spices. | |
| 44. Fishing Harbour Facilities at Minor Ports. | |
| 45. Training and Extension (Fisheries). | |
| 46. Inland Fisheries Statistics. | |
| 47. Central Project Unit for Shrimp and Fish Culture. | |
| 48. Brackish Water Fish Farm Development Agencies. | |
| 49. Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries. | |
| 50. Implementation of Marine Fishing Regulation Act. | |
| 51. Fish Farm Development Agencies. | |
| 52. Inland Fish Marketing. | |
| 53. National Welfare of Fishermen. | |
| 54. Investment in Debentures of LDBS. | |
| 55. Non Overdue Cover Scheme. | |

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| 56. Agriculture Credit Stabilisation Fund. | |
| 57. Special Scheme for SC/STs. | |
| 58. Assistance to Women's Cooperatives. | |
| 59. Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives. | |
| 60. Timely Reporting Scheme. | |
| 61. Improvement of Crop Statistics. | |
| 62. Establishment of Agency for reporting of Agricultural Statistics. | |
| 63. Crop Estimation Survey on Fruit, Vegetables and Minor Crops/Diagnostic Study. | |
| 64. Livestock Census. | |
| 65. Agricultural Census. | |

Pay Scales in Delhi Administration

4886. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revision of pay scales of grade-II officers of Delhi Administration is pending for a long time;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have taken any final decision in this matter; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) The relevant proposal received from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi could not be finalised so far in light of the policy decision taken by the Central Government not to consider such proposals till such time as a final view on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Pay Commission's report is taken.

[Translation]

Pollution Free Fertilizers

4887. DR. M.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether bio-technology department has developed completely pollution free fertilizer by indigenous research;

(b) if so, whether the Government have provided adequate information to the farmers in this regard and the State where farmers are getting its benefit;